



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Administrator

Washington, DC 20201

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Ms. Jean I. Thorne
Director
Department of Human Services
500 Summer Street, NE.
Salem, OR 97310-1012

Dear Ms. Thorne:

We are pleased to inform you that Oregon's request for a renewal of its section 1115 Medicaid demonstration project for family planning services, project number 11-W-00142/0, has been approved for a 3-year period, from November 1, 2003, through October 31, 2006.

Our approval of this demonstration (and the Federal matching funds provided there under) is contingent upon compliance with the enclosed Special Terms and Conditions (STCs). These STCs also define the nature, character, and extent of anticipated Federal involvement in the project. This award is subject to our receipt of your written acceptance of the award and STCs within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Under the authority of section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act), the following expenditures that would otherwise not be regarded as expenditures under section 1903 of the Act will, for a 3-year period beginning from October 1, 2003, be regarded as expenditures under the State's title XIX plan:

Expenditures permitting the State to extend Medicaid eligibility for family planning services for 3 years to all childbearing age women and men with family incomes at or below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Your project officer is Ms. Julie Jones, who is available to answer any questions concerning the scope and implementation of the demonstration. Ms. Jones may be reached at (410) 786-3039. Communications regarding program matters, and official correspondence concerning the project, should be submitted to the project officer at the following address:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be submitted simultaneously to the project officer and to Ms. Karen O'Connor, Associate Regional Administrator, in our Seattle Regional Office. Ms. Connor's address is:

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2201 Sixth Avenue RX – 43
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We extend our congratulations to you on this renewal and look forward to working with you during the course of the demonstration.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Scully

Enclosure

cc:

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